

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE

KEESHA COOPER,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civ. Action No 3:10-cv-924
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE)
COMPANY and VERIZON WIRELESS) Electronically Filed
HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN,)
Defendants.)

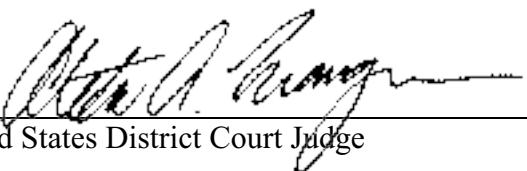
**PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
TO MODIFY SCHEDULING ORDER**

The parties filed their Joint Motion to Modify the Case Management Order [doc. no. 16] by extending the deadlines for the parties to file their respective cross-motions for judgment on the ERISA administrative claim file, as well as briefs in response to the opposing party's cross-motion and any reply briefs, in order to provide the parties with sufficient opportunity to fully explore settlement of the Plaintiff's claims.

Based on its review of the Joint Motion and its consideration of the submissions of the parties, the pleadings and the papers filed in this action, the Court finds sufficient cause to grant the parties' request to modify the Case Management Order by extending the deadlines to file their respective cross-motions for judgment on the ERISA administrative claim file through and including July 29, 2011, responses to the opposing party's cross motion for judgment through and including August 26, 2011 and any replies through and including September 9, 2011. It is, therefore,

ORDERED, that the Case Management Order previously entered by the Court is modified and that the parties shall file their respective cross-motions for judgment on the ERISA administrative claim file on or before July 29, 2011, responses to the opposing party's cross motion for judgment on or before August 26, 2011 and any replies on or before September 9, 2011.

Signed this 19th day of May, 2011.



United States District Court Judge

Submitted for Approval:

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